GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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TRANSLATION OF DAVP LITERATURE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP) gets its literature translated into different regional languages including Assamese in Delhi;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) whether the DAVP has any proposal to get its literature translated by the local translators and academics in different State capitals concerned including Guwahati; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) & (b): Yes,Sir.Documents such as Prime Minister's speeches, important policies and programmes of the Government,are translated into major regional languages by the translators on the panel of the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP),for countrywide publicity.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.